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RECRUITMENT IN DEFENCE FORCES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Zonal Recruiting offices, Branch Recruiting offices and other Recruiting offices functioning in the country;

(b) the details of the recruitment made in the three wings of the Defence Forces during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government has received requests from various State Governments for holding open recruitment rallies for making recruitment in the Army in their States;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) There are 11 Zonal Recruiting Offices (ZROs), 59 Branch Recruiting Offices (BROs), 2 Gorkha Recruiting Depots (GRDs) and one Independent Recruiting Office (IRO) located at different places in the country for recruitment in the Army. In the Navy, there are 32 recruitment examination centres which are activated at the time of recruitment. Similarly, in the Air Force, there are 14 Airmen Selection Centres for recruitment of Airmen.

(b) The details of recruitment made in the three services during the last three years state-wise, is at Annexure.

(c) to (e): During last eight months, two requests, one from the Chief Minister of Orissa and the other from the then Minister of Power, Arunachal Pradesh have been received for organizing special recruitment rallies.

In Orissa, a recruitment rally was conducted at Baripada on 1st and 2nd November, 2006 and at Koraput on 8th and 9th January, 2007. In Arunachal Pradesh, a recruitment rally is planned to cover Tawang and West Kameng districts during the current recruitment year. In last one year, Army conducted 204 open recruitment rallies.